

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUG WAGNER**, on January 14, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Doug Wagner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich (D)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mikell Johnson, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): HB 215, 1/14/1999
HB 224, 1/14/1999
HB 225, 1/14/1999
Executive Action: HB 215

HEARING ON HB 215

Sponsor: Rep. David Ewer

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tape counted by inches, not by time}***

Proponents:

Rep. Paul Clark, House District 72

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EXHIBIT(fih10a01)

EXHIBIT(fih10a02)EXHIBIT(fih10a03)

Len Kopec, Self

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Jim Posewitz, Self

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 161 - 186}

Van Jamenson, Montana Wildlife Federation

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 188 - 204}

Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

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Opponents: NONE

Informational Testimony:

Arnie Olson, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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EXHIBIT(fih10a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor: Rep. David Ewer

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HEARING ON HB 224

Sponsor: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg

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EXHIBIT(fih10a05)

Proponents:

Bob Gilbert, President Rock Creek Cabin Association

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Ken Hoovestol, Walleys Unlimited of Montana

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Opponents:

Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon

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Informational Testimony:

Arnie Olson, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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EXHIBIT(fih10a06)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 624 - 709}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg

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HEARING ON HB 225

Sponsor: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 764 - 796}

EXHIBIT(fih10a07)**EXHIBIT**(fih10a08)

Proponents: NONE

Opponents:

Arnie Olson, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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EXHIBIT(fih10a09)

Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon

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Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg

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Motion/Vote: Rep. Anderson moved House Bill 215 be tabled.

Motion failed 6-13 with Beck, Davies, Erickson, Facey, Gutsche, Harper, Hibbard, Pavlovich, Raney, Somerville, Walters, Golie, and Wagner voting no.

Motion/Vote: Motion House Bill 215 be adopted as amended passed 19-1 with Anderson voting no.

Motion/Vote: Rep. Raney moved to move amendment House Bill 215.

Motion passed 19-1 with Pavlovich voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. RANEY moved HOUSE BILL 215 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 15-5 with Anderson, Fuchs, Hanson, Rehbein and Wagner voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. HANSON moved that HOUSE BILL 225 BE TABLED.

Motion carried 19-1 with Pavlovich voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

REP. DOUG WAGNER, Chairman

MIKELL JOHNSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (fih10aad)